

2015 EIANZ Symposium: Focusing on What Matters – Achieving Good Environmental Outcomes in our Changing Times

27 March 2015
Final Programme Rev2


Morning Session

Symposium Opening:		<i>9.00am</i>
The importance of environmental management for the future wellbeing of New Zealanders	Rod Oram (Independent business commentator)	
The challenges facing environmental practitioners today as they seek to achieve good environmental outcomes	Hon Dr Nick Smith (Minister for the Environment)	
Theme 1: Implementation strategies for the National Policy Statement (NPS-FW) to achieve excellent freshwater outcomes		<i>10.15am</i>
The NPS - FW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the 2011 NPS and the 2014 amendments - resources and support available from central government 	Barry Johnson (Manager, National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management, Ministry for the Environment)	
How can environmental practitioners enable farmers to achieve excellent freshwater outcomes?	Elizabeth McGruddy (Senior Policy Advisor for Wairarapa, Federated Farmers)	
Questions and Discussion		
Morning tea		
The Manawatu River Accord: how effective has it been in bringing about improvements and what challenges has it faced	Richard Thompson (Chair, Manawatu River Leaders Accord)	

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Stormwater and the NPS: the case of Auckland	Nicki Green (Senior Policy Consultant, Andrew Stewart Ltd)
Catchment management and the NPS: the case of Greater Wellington	Nigel Corry (General Manager Environment, Greater Wellington Regional Council) & Liz Mellish (Wellington 10th Trust and Cultural Advisor, Greater Wellington Regional Council)
Panel Discussion and Questions	
Lunch : Sponsored by Andrew.Stewart Ltd 12.45 pm <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>	

Afternoon Session

Theme 2: Achieving excellent environmental outcomes in the context of local government reform <i>1.30pm</i>	
Local government perspective #1	Cr Barbara Donaldson, Greater Wellington Regional Council (Deputy Chair GWRC, Chair Strategy & Policy Committee, Environmental Management Portfolio Leader)
Local government perspective #2	Cr Christine Scott, Hawkes Bay Regional Council (Deputy Chair, HBRC; Chair, Hearings Committee)
Achieving effective engagement across multiple agencies: the case of the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park	Tim Higham (Hauraki Gulf Forum)

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Integrated design for people and communities: transforming well managed failure into real success	Simon Harvey (Director (BusinessLAB, Chair/Senior Advisor TNSNZ)
Panel Discussion and Questions	
Afternoon tea	
Bringing it Together 4.15pm	
A facilitated session for reflection, analysis and implementations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focusing on what is important – things to think about from the Freshwater NPS session • Focusing on what is important – things to think about from the Local Government Reform session 	
Closing 4.45pm	
Final remarks, thanks and closing	Jon Womersley (President EIANZ, FEIANZ, CEnvP) Ian Boothroyd (President, NZ Chapter EIANZ, CEnvP)

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